

LIFE GROUP GUIDELINE TERM 1 WEEK 6

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UNLIMITED POWER – BIG GOD

Miracles and Harvest



Ice-Breaker

Share personal testimonies of how people in the group got saved. Have fun with this, because each story is unique as it points to God's miracle of salvation.

Worship

Worship and thank God for salvation (see worship booklet).

Word and Discussion

- Miracles happen to help bring in the harvest!

Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:30-31 (NIV)

Discussion

- What does the word *harvest* mean?
- What is your understanding of *harvest*:
 - in the *natural*?
 - in the *spiritual*?
- What do you think *harvest time* means to a farmer?
- And to us as Christians?

Read the account in Acts 3 where the cripple beggar received his miraculous healing. Acts 4:4 says, 'But many who heard the message believed, and the number of men grew to about five thousand.'

Miracles are not for showing off (like at a carnival). Jesus could have had a big 'carnival show', but He didn't. He came to set us free from sin so that we may know the one and only true God.

Discussion

- Discuss the focal point of the miracle of the healed beggar.
- What were the results of the miracle, other than the man getting up and walking?
- What was Peter's response to the people who were looking at him?

Conclusion

And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."

Mark 16:17-18 (NIV)

We are all included in this promise, as long as we obey Him. Miracles will happen, for the harvest is ready!

Prayer Focus

- Pray for one another to be harvesters.
- Pray for courage and that people will be excited to be used by God.
- Pray for miracles that will lead to harvest.
- Pray for the growth of your group through miracles and harvesting.